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FOR THE PERIOD

FROM 22ND AUGUST, 1884, TO 22ND AUGUST, 1885,

AND AS TO

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REPORT

OF THE

IRISH LAND COMMISSIONERS

FOR

THE PERIOD FROM THE 22nd OF AUGUST, 1884, TO THE 22nd OF AUGUST, 1885.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY HENRY HOWARD MOLYNEUX, EARL
OF CARNARVON,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND, &c.

We beg to submit to your Excellency, in pursuance of the 55th section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, this Report of our proceedings from the 22nd August, 1884, to the 22nd August, 1885.

Ten Sub-Commissions were in operation during that period. Progress in determining fair rents by each Sub-Commission was necessarily slower than in preceding years, when a larger number of Sub-Commissions was employed. The districts allotted to the Sub-Commissions respectively have been more extensive than they were, and moreover the farms to be inspected are now more widely scattered than was the case at first. More time has from both these causes been occupied in travelling and less in the transaction of business. With another reduction in the number of Sub-Commissions, such as has recently taken place, and with the proportion of isolated farms to be visited increasing, the rate of progress during the present year will inevitably be farther diminished.

Progress of
Sub-Commissions.

The number of fair rent cases disposed of by Sub-Commissions, during the twelve months under review, was 9,897, by Civil Bill Courts, excluding transfers to the Court of the Land Commission, 1,002, total, 10,899. The entire number disposed of from the passing of the Land Law Act to the 22nd August, 1885, is 118,711. The number of fair rent cases awaiting trial on the 22nd August, in the Land Commission, was 1,967, and in Civil Bill Courts, 1,331. The number of appeals to the Land Commission from decisions of Sub-Commissions and of Civil Bill Courts disposed of during the year was 4,145. The total number disposed of from the passing of the Act to the 22nd of August last is 11,073. There were at that date 5,990 appeals still pending.

Fair Rents
fixed in
Court.

Appeals.

Fair rents have been settled during the year by Court Valuers without litigation in 382 cases, and by arbitration under the provisions of the 49th section of the Act in 8 cases. 351 rents had previously been settled by those methods.

Fair Rents
fixed by
Valuers.

During the twelve months ended on the 22nd August, 11,270 rents were fixed in the Land Commission by agreement between landlord and tenant, and 386 in Civil Bill Courts. The total number of rents settled by agreement without contention, under the provisions of the 6th sub-section of the 8th section of the Act, up to the 22nd August last, is 78,085 in the Land Commission, and 6,145 in Civil Bill Courts.

Fair Rents
fixed by
Agreement.

The entire number of fair rents fixed either in Court, by Court Valuers, by arbitration, or by agreement, from the passing of the Land Law Act, to the 22nd August, 1885, is 169,379. In addition to these there have been 34,303 cases withdrawn, dismissed, or struck out in Court. Total number of fair rent cases settled or otherwise disposed of between the 21st August, 1881, and the 22nd August, 1885, 203,682.

Total of
Fair Rent
Cases disposed of.

Sixty-seven orders by Sub-Commissions for the erection or improvement of labourers' cottages were made during the year under review. 721 such orders had previously been made. The total number from the passing of the Act to the 22nd August last is 788.

Labourers'
Cottages.

During the year 14,695 copies of orders, for the most part in fair rent cases, made by the Land Commission and by Sub-Commissions, and 6,724 certificates of the filing of agreements have been issued, each copy-order, and each certificate having been paid for by a shilling stamp.

Copies of
Orders and
Certificates
of Filing.

Forty-two applications to have leases declared void, under the 31st section of the Act, have been disposed of during the year. The total number disposed of since the passing of the Act is 1,399. There were 78 applications awaiting trial on the 22nd August.

Land Sales. There has been a large decrease during the last year in transactions under the Purchase Clauses of the Land Law Act. Three hundred and sixteen loans, amounting to £139,468, were applied for, but only 38 loans, amounting to £21,930, were taken out. During the latter part of the year especially, the number of applications for loans diminished. The expectation generally entertained that changes would be made by the Legislature in the Purchase Clauses, appears to have deterred intending buyers and sellers from coming to agreements for sales, as well as from completing contracts already entered into, for which we had sanctioned advances.

Purchase of Land Act. The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act was passed on the 14th of August, but no proceedings under its provisions come within the scope of this Report.

Labourers' Act. An Act to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, a measure which imposes new duties on the Land Commission, was also passed on the 14th August last. All proceedings taken in the Land Commission under this Act will come under notice in our next Report.

Church Property. In the Church Property Branch of the Commission the only point calling for special notice is that the arrears due to the Church Fund, which were less by £25,000 on the 31st March, 1884, than on the 31st March, 1883, have during the year ended on the 31st March, 1885, been further reduced by £16,010.

In addition to paying interest to the amount of £166,886 in respect of the charges imposed at different times on the Fund, namely, for "Intermediate Education," "National School Teachers' Pensions," "Royal University of Ireland," "Arrears of Rent," "Relief of Distress," "Sea Fisheries," and "Relief of Distressed Unions," the original debt due to the National Debt Commissioners on account of advances made by those Commissioners for the purposes of the Irish Church Act has been reduced during the year by £241,469. The balance of the original debt of £9,000,000 remaining due is now £4,400,315.

On the other hand, the liabilities of the Church Fund have been increased during the year by £30,000, a sum which we borrowed for the purposes of the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1883. Two hundred and twenty-five annuities, amounting in the aggregate to £10,860 14s. 2d., are still payable under the provisions of the Irish Church Act to incumbents, curates, vicars general, clerks, sextons, and nonconformist ministers, who declined to commute for a capital sum the annuities to which they were respectively declared by the Church Commissioners to be entitled.

Arrears of Rent Act. During the year under review a sum of £2,441 8s. 11d. has been paid in respect of arrears of rent, extinguished on 403 holdings under the first sub-section of section 1 of the Act. The sum of £4,608 15s. 7d. still remains unpaid in respect of arrears extinguished on 632 holdings, the parties entitled thereto not having lodged claims or established their title to receive payment.

Pursuant to section 1, sub-section 5, tenants were authorized under certain circumstances to lodge rent in Court to the credit of their landlords.

Out of the amount so lodged there has been paid during the year the sum of £486 14s. 10d. to landlords or to persons authorized by them to receive payment. The sum of £1,096 8s. 5d. in respect of 159 holdings is still unclaimed and payable upon proof of title.

Under the 16th section, which provided for advances being made to landlords in cases where the Poor Law Valuation did not exceed £50, a sum of £47 7s. was advanced in respect of one holding. Twenty-three cases under this section were pending at the beginning of the year, and of these 16 have been dismissed. Six cases are still pending involving a sum of £151 16s. 1d.

The 17th section enabled owners of land to obtain a remission of public charges which were paid or remained due in respect of rent extinguished under the Act. In the general term Public Charges are included Income or Property Tax, Quit or Crown Rent, and Tithe-Rentcharge.

Under this section 55 claims for remission of Tithe-Rentcharge in respect of £26,158 19s. 2d. rent extinguished, and involving the remission of a sum of £691 1s. 4d. were received and disposed of.

In respect of Income Tax, 343 claims on account of £116,458 0s. 7d. arrears extinguished were received, and transmitted to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue with our certificate as to the amount extinguished in each case. Several applicants omitted to state the amount of Income Tax, to a return of which they claimed to be entitled, leaving the calculation of it to the Inland Revenue Department. The actual amount

claimed amounted to £1,838 1s. 6d., but it will be seen from what has just been said that this is not the full sum remitted.

The same remarks apply to claims for remission of Quit Rent. There were in all 37 claims during the year, in respect of £13,421 1s. 5d. rent extinguished. The amount of Quit Rent actually claimed to be remitted was £68 8s. 9d. These applications with the proper certificates were forwarded to the Inland Revenue Department.

In one prosecution under the 7th section against a tenant for making a false declaration, in which the accused was awaiting trial when we made our last Report, a conviction was obtained, and a sentence of one month's imprisonment passed.

The transactions generally stated in the foregoing narrative are set forth in detail in the annexed tables.

(Signed),

JOHN O'HAGAN.

E. F. LITTON.

JOHN E. VERNON.

DENIS GODLEY,

Secretary.

December 5, 1885.

24, UPPER MERION-STREET, DUBLIN.

APPENDIX.

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO X. INCLUSIVE.

Section 8, Sub-Section 1.

L.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the Number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the Number of Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Valuers, and of Cases dismissed, struck out, and withdrawn, during the year ended 21st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions.	Number of Rents fixed by Valuers.*	Total Number of Rents fixed.	Number of Applications dismissed, struck out, and withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.
ULSTER:								
Antrim, ...	137	1	138	143	.	343	74	357
Armagh, ...	170	.	170	229	.	378	110	487
Carick, ...	184	135	319	368	73	307	16	323
Down, ...	303	1	304	336	.	334	114	447
Fermanagh, ...	394	.	394	117	.	147	47	254
Lancashire, ...	151	1	152	111	21	208	73	281
Londonderry, ...	71	1	72	104	.	100	61	160
Meath, ...	438	5	443	515	2	515	62	677
Tyrone, ...	595	25	620	470	20	718	184	910
Total, ...	3,136	184	3,320	2,509	164	3,673	794	4,467
LEINSTER:								
Carlow, ...	25	.	25	24	5	37	37	66
Dublin, ...	22	.	22	4	1	7	14	31
Kildare, ...	45	.	45	35	24	37	5	66
Kilkenny, ...	62	16	78	64	25	100	50	150
Kings, ...	62	12	74	123	2	125	39	164
Louth, ...	38	208	246	180	.	180	35	324
Long, ...	62	.	62	75	.	75	24	101
Meath, ...	47	25	72	77	25	95	24	117
Queen's, ...	217	2	219	136	2	138	72	291
Wexford, ...	370	4	374	145	30	175	39	217
Wick, ...	56	.	56	145	29	171	48	264
Windsor, ...	21	.	21	27	.	27	209	147
Total, ...	104	125	227	1,115	69	1,207	456	1,663
CONNAUGHT:								
Galway, ...	541	1	542	475	65	758	112	1,245
Leitrim, ...	300	137	437	485	4	489	91	520
Mayo, ...	165	41	206	225	.	222	91	313
Sligo, ...	82	4	86	100	.	100	10	110
Total, ...	1,088	183	1,271	1,285	70	1,355	313	1,668
MUNSTER:								
Cork, ...	330	1	331	420	9	449	45	494
Clon, ...	261	20	281	304	30	334	118	452
Kerry, ...	245	1	246	184	62	177	50	227
Limerick, ...	179	5	184	201	4	205	33	238
Tipperary, ...	131	5	136	201	55	256	115	402
Watersford, ...	55	27	82	53	.	53	32	78
Total, ...	1,101	61	1,162	1,263	150	1,413	383	1,796
SUMMARY								
ULSTER, ...	3,136	184	3,320	2,509	164	3,673	794	4,467
LEINSTER, ...	104	125	227	1,115	69	1,207	456	1,663
CONNAUGHT, ...	1,088	183	1,271	1,285	70	1,355	313	1,668
MUNSTER, ...	1,101	61	1,162	1,263	150	1,413	383	1,796
Total, ...	5,425	553	5,978	6,172	453	6,625	1,946	8,571

* In this Table agreements entered into in conformity with awards of Valuers are not included.

II.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the number of Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Valuers, and of Cases dismissed, struck out, and withdrawn, during the four years ended 21st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions.	Number of Rents fixed by Valuers.	Total Number of Rents fixed.	Number of Notices dismissed, struck out, and withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.	Number subposed of.
ULSTER.									
Antrim, ...	4,981	2	4,983	2,256	2	2,258	1,677	4,798	27
Armagh, ...	7,266	1	7,267	3,213	1	3,214	2,260	3,213	48
Cavan, ...	2,257	236	2,493	2,264	19	2,283	229	2,264	129
Down, ...	7,128	4	7,132	3,265	22	3,287	1,214	3,265	41
Fermanagh, ...	2,254	1	2,255	4,222	1	4,223	1,222	2,222	43
Monaghan, ...	2,224	214	2,438	2,227	11	2,238	1,222	2,222	15
Londonderry, ...	4,242	1	4,243	2,222	1	2,223	2,222	4,122	27
Meath, ...	2,222	42	2,264	2,241	2	2,243	211	2,244	43
Tyrone, ...	2,122	221	2,343	2,242	22	2,264	2,222	2,264	121
Total, ...	47,222	1,222	48,444	22,242	127	22,369	12,222	48,142	422
LEINSTER.									
Carlow, ...	222	2	224	222	2	224	222	222	12
Dublin, ...	222	2	224	222	2	224	222	222	2
Kildare, ...	222	2	224	222	2	224	222	222	22
Kilkenny, ...	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	22
King's, ...	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	22
Louth, ...	222	222	444	222	22	244	222	222	22
Longford, ...	222	222	444	222	22	244	222	222	22
Meath, ...	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	22
Queen's, ...	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	22
Wick, ...	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	22
Total, ...	11,222	222	11,444	2,222	222	2,444	2,222	11,222	222
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway, ...	2,222	2	2,224	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	122
Leitrim, ...	2,222	222	2,444	2,222	22	2,244	222	2,222	22
Mayo, ...	2,222	222	2,444	2,222	22	2,244	222	2,222	22
Sligo, ...	2,222	222	2,444	2,222	22	2,244	222	2,222	22
Total, ...	22,222	2,222	24,444	22,222	222	22,444	2,222	24,222	222
MUNSTER.									
Cork, ...	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	22
Carroll, ...	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	22
Kerry, ...	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	22
Limerick, ...	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	22
Tipperary, ...	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	22
Waterford, ...	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	22	2,244	2,222	2,222	22
Total, ...	12,222	222	12,444	12,222	222	12,444	2,222	12,222	222
SUMMARY.									
Ulster, ...	47,222	1,222	48,444	22,242	127	22,369	12,222	48,142	422
Leinster, ...	11,222	222	11,444	2,222	222	2,444	2,222	11,222	222
Connaught, ...	22,222	2,222	24,444	22,222	222	22,444	2,222	24,222	222
Munster, ...	12,222	222	12,444	12,222	222	12,444	2,222	12,222	222
Total, ...	92,910	3,910	96,820	56,706	571	57,277	27,166	95,443	1,066

* Owing to duplicate entries not noted the figures in this space in previous Report, Table II., should be 222 and not 222.
 Note.—In 222 other Agreements entered into in conformity with Awards of Valuers are not included.

III.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by Sub-Commissioners during the year ended the 21st August, 1885; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenant Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Reduction per-cent made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage Statute Acres.	Tenant Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per centage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
THE SOUTH.						
Armagh, ...	313	3,409 0 7	2,559 15 0	2,573 2 0	2,585 2 4	12 4
Armagh, ...	296	4,616 2 14	3,294 0 0	2,790 11 54	3,132 12 4	14 0
Cavan, ...	268	3,664 2 10	2,800 12 0	4,974 8 11	2 155 2 8	17 5
Down, ...	224	2,602 0 4	1,662 10 11	2,674 12 4	2 145 10 5	17 0
Down, ...	227	3,134 1 7	2,132 16 0	2,255 0 11	2,302 11 8	17 0
Fermanagh, ...	196	2,990 0 20	2,116 10 0	2,212 16 0	2,264 2 8	12 8
Londonderry, ...	208	2,211 1 10	1,432 10 0	1,260 2 0	1,260 2 0	12 4
Monaghan, ...	226	2,177 2 31	1,491 0 0	2,218 0 11	2,371 8 5	15 4
Tyrone, ...	274	25,624 3 5	1,565 0 0	2,419 2 5	2,212 1 0	12 4
Total, ...	2,000	25,221 2 10	15,747 0 2	17,447 13 0	21,169 18 5	10 4
THE MIDDLE.						
Carlow, ...	74	9,114 0 4	8,969 0 0	1,279 10 10	1,319 0 0	10 2
Dublin, ...	5	10 0 10	207 18 0	245 0 0	245 10 0	0 0
Kildare, ...	76	1,452 0 11	501 0 0	1,425 10 11	1,444 0 0	17 0
Kilkenny, ...	40	2,020 0 10	2,202 10 0	2,040 1 10	2,044 0 0	10 0
King's, ...	153	6,314 0 37	2,261 18 0	2,465 10 7	2,516 1 7	21 2
Lancaster, ...	108	2,206 0 11	2,155 18 0	2,167 12 0	2,276 2 0	25 4
Louth, ...	71	1,742 0 0	1,642 10 0	1,134 10 11	1,267 10 0	10 0
Meath, ...	77	2,200 0 0	2,064 17 0	2,034 11 7	2,026 0 0	12 8
Queen's, ...	105	4,830 0 5	2,640 0 0	2,240 10 0	2,221 12 4	20 0
Westmeath, ...	148	4,510 0 10	2,245 10 0	2,280 10 0	2,249 4 4	20 0
Wexford, ...	143	2,894 0 11	2,222 12 0	2,132 10 4	2,440 2 0	17 1
Wicklow, ...	97	1,872 0 0	107 0 0	966 17 5	742 0 0	23 2
Total, ...	1,125	25,714 2 7	22,479 10 0	21,757 4 0	25,549 12 0	26 0
THE WEST.						
Galway, ...	495	14,104 0 10	6,240 12 0	4,879 0 7	4,487 0 11	26 0
Leitrim, ...	485	16,634 0 11	2,151 0 10	4,248 0 0	2,756 10 0	27 2
Mayo, ...	272	4,127 0 0	1,245 10 11	2,759 10 11	1,606 10 0	20 0
Sligo, ...	389	6,740 2 14	2,277 0 10	4,561 0 11	2,202 10 0	21 0
Sligo, ...	185	2,467 0 14	1,811 17 4	2,202 10 11	1,856 11 10	15 0
Total, ...	1,425	29,262 2 10	12,469 16 11	14,445 0 11	15,554 14 0	21 2
THE NORTH.						
Clack, ...	410	13,262 0 10	6,210 0 0	5,690 10 11	6,490 14 11	26 0
Cork, ...	264	13,140 1 0	6,130 0 0	5,790 10 11	5,442 12 0	16 0
Kerry, ...	124	4,180 0 10	1,710 10 11	6,014 10 0	5,919 10 7	26 0
Limerick, ...	108	11,000 0 10	6,261 0 0	6,240 10 11	5,442 12 0	12 0
Tipperary, ...	301	13,040 1 10	6,841 0 0	5,600 0 11	5,212 10 11	12 1
Waterford, ...	55	3,412 0 10	3,267 2 1	2,607 2 1	2,626 1 0	14 0
Total, ...	1,462	23,639 1 11	23,620 10 4	41,475 0 0	44,413 10 11	17 0
SUMMARY.						
THE SOUTH, ...	2,000	25,221 2 10	15,747 0 2	17,447 13 0	21,169 18 5	10 4
THE MIDDLE, ...	1,125	25,714 2 7	22,479 10 0	21,757 4 0	25,549 12 0	26 0
THE WEST, ...	1,425	29,262 2 10	12,469 16 11	14,445 0 11	15,554 14 0	21 2
THE NORTH, ...	1,462	23,639 1 11	23,620 10 4	41,475 0 0	44,413 10 11	17 0
Total, ...	7,182	103,997 0 11	55,179 10 0	137,225 13 0	146,785 10 11	10 1

IV—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by Sub-Commissions during the four years ended the 21st August, 1885; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
UNION.						
Armagh, ...	5,596	34,241 2 94	55,125 9 1	74,965 5 8	41,648 7 13	76.3
Armagh, ...	5,112	72,521 2 34	55,125 12 2	72,265 15 8	58,787 17 54	91.4
Cavan, ...	5,191	44,969 0 124	56,480 17 6	24,260 2 41	26,269 9 4	19.2
Down, ...	5,596	108,789 0 50	41,735 10 7	52,985 12 21	44,275 15 75	21.1
Down, ...	4,191	85,502 0 32	57,244 9 4	56,265 13 21	56,555 9 54	17.7
Fermanagh, ...	2,517	71,365 2 41	24,405 2 41	42,555 13 11	52,555 14 7	18.5
Londonderry, ...	9,596	65,505 0 52	57,947 12 7	62,775 12 12	56,255 15 0	20.6
Monaghan, ...	2,502	46,587 2 55	55,551 6 6	56,555 18 58	57,715 2 1	28.6
Tyrone, ...	4,748	176,146 8 12	79,615 4 6	85,557 8 55	74,415 1 5	35.5
Total, ...	25,045	521,275 3 12	476,265 18 35	585,855 2 25	495,555 8 52	30.7
LAGHNEY.						
Cork, ...	545	93,515 8 52	12,265 18 4	52,277 17 5	51,655 1 4	15.1
Galway, ...	281	5,755 8 156	4,571 8 6	50,217 12 0	9,095 18 4	21.6
Sligo, ...	415	16,245 2 215	50,555 17 6	57,775 11 25	15,255 15 8	16.5
Sligo, ...	601	50,215 8 27	27,475 4 10	25,005 7 45	20,255 18 5	18.3
Sligo, ...	506	54,515 2 55	15,005 8 5	51,775 8 45	51,775 2 2	12.2
Sligo, ...	580	27,425 2 22	15,555 10 8	25,005 15 5	15,255 7 28	20.6
Sligo, ...	415	16,145 1 54	12,155 8 5	17,125 15 11	14,857 17 5	20.9
Sligo, ...	519	54,604 5 14	18,935 17 81	37,265 5 2	22,115 18 4	17.1
Sligo, ...	519	55,225 2 18	16,755 0 8	36,005 8 16	22,115 4 5	21.2
Sligo, ...	455	23,465 8 16	22,565 19 7	25,007 14 51	24,325 6 5	17.7
Sligo, ...	1,051	44,611 5 94	23,555 8 1	22,602 8 4	21,255 3 18	16.4
Sligo, ...	545	26,611 1 26	16,651 6 7	26,365 8 2	18,225 4 4	16.6
Total, ...	5,476	556,615 3 12	226,225 8 42	577,725 12 15	525,615 2 11	27.5
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway, ...	5,597	147,215 8 35	44,875 14 42	65,754 9 91	55,355 16 15	25.6
Leitrim, ...	5,571	71,375 8 55	54,575 18 21	23,265 15 19	26,465 15 74	50.4
Mayo, ...	6,512	165,855 0 54	47,114 7 1	57,575 3 74	44,785 7 81	18.4
Sligo, ...	2,214	42,725 0 51	25,855 15 5	51,554 15 24	55,005 0 25	38.0
Sligo, ...	9,537	85,157 1 15	55,445 16 9	55,125 15 8	37,455 6 54	16.5
Total, ...	20,879	571,485 8 7	221,225 2 53	225,777 14 11	225,787 3 46	28.1
MUNSTER.						
Cork, ...	5,156	148,845 1 51	56,775 12 8	58,304 5 7	52,611 6 1	27.2
Cork, ...	5,516	273,771 1 7	75,775 15 1	114,845 8 61	100,255 17 25	25.2
Kerry, ...	5,714	275,265 2 22	25,750 6 5	75,125 8 5	86,215 8 5	50.9
Limerick, ...	1,460	84,785 1 51	64,245 12 8	69,644 12 1	56,244 4 2	17.9
Tipperary, ...	3,270	10,877 2 51	56,815 15 5	75,275 8 8	11,225 12 1	17.7
Waterford, ...	582	48,815 2 26	26,815 5 3	41,804 16 43	34,755 10 0	17.2
Total, ...	14,697	584,975 2 52	226,225 4 4	486,318 8 2	525,225 12 54	27.4
SUMMARY.						
UNION, ...	25,045	521,275 3 12	476,265 18 35	585,855 2 25	495,555 8 52	30.7
LAGHNEY, ...	5,476	556,615 3 12	226,225 8 42	577,725 12 15	525,615 2 11	27.5
CONNAUGHT, ...	20,879	571,485 8 7	221,225 2 53	225,777 14 11	225,787 3 46	28.1
MUNSTER, ...	14,697	584,975 2 52	226,225 4 4	486,318 8 2	525,225 12 54	27.4
Total, ...	77,107	2,216,265 0 52	1,356,265 0 78	1,875,775 12 15	1,827,265 14 58	27.4

V.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission upon the Reports of Valuers appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, during the year ended the 31st August, 1885; and, also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Reduction or Increase per cent. made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Average British Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Decrease or Increase Per Cent.
ULSTER.		A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cavan, ...	21	3,765 3 14	552 1 0	552 21 2	516 6 0	Decrease, 5 4
Fermanagh, ...	21	124 2 5	94 12 0	97 5 23	100 12 0	Increase, 2 12 4
Monaghan, ...	9	42 5 20	78 2 0	30 2 23	36 2 10	Decrease, 6 5
Tyrone, ...	20	389 3 17	579 9 0	255 20 2	300 7 10	„ 13 5
Total, ...	181	5,261 3 37	1,225 12 4	1,335 4 9	1,353 14 5	Decrease, 2
LEINSTER.						
Carlow, ...	8	500 3 7	312 18 0	182 0 0	158 8 0	Decrease, 12 9
Dublin, ...	3	8 0 34	—	10 0 0	3 12 8	„ 35 0
Kildare, ...	12	124 9 12	61 18 0	51 5 4	25 1 5	„ 59
Kilkenny, ...	15	565 5 28	804 8 0	842 10 0	287 2 8	„ 104
King's, ...	9	145 3 2	62 5 0	128 5 0	90 4 8	„ 28
Meath, ...	10	725 1 10	656 8 0	650 11	535 5 0	„ 1 9
Queen's, ...	5	124 1 9	164 5 8	155 8 0	174 0 3	„ 9 5
Wexford, ...	20	720 2 12	615 12 8	454 12 12	452 0 2	„ 6 5
Wick, ...	17	250 2 0	150 18 8	345 15 0	174 20 4	„ 10 6
Total, ...	92	2,726 3 39	3,525 12 8	2,613 9 2	1,629 4 11	Decrease, 4 4
MUNSTER.						
Cork, ...	65	3,155 2 24	472 2 0	258 15 8	652 5 1	Decrease, 16 5
Limerick, ...	6	212 2 22	255 2 0	248 8 0	176 7 4	„ 29
Wigo, ...	3	122 8 2	49 0 0	43 10 0	37 22 0	„ 5 2
Total, ...	74	3,489 2 50	676 2 0	549 14 0	625 4 7	Decrease, 15 9
MIDLAND.						
Clont, ...	3	491 3 13	52 16 0	318 0 0	121 1 8	Decrease, 68
Cork, ...	19	352 1 34	508 16 0	394 1 0	266 28 8	„ 5 2
Kerry, ...	68	3,537 2 29	874 12 0	1,046 1 4	327 1 5	„ 30 9
Lancaster, ...	5	585 9 22	261 18 0	315 14 1	180 20 8	„ 18
Tipperry, ...	25	2,242 5 34	875 12 8	1,212 15 7	590 7 8	„ 10 1
Total, ...	119	6,202 5 4	1,266 2 8	2,982 2 4	1,524 4 4	Decrease, 12 8
SUMMARY.						
Dublin, ...	106	3,261 3 37	1,359 12 4	1,318 4 0	1,353 14 5	Decrease, 9
Leinster, ...	22	2,726 3 39	3,525 12 8	2,613 9 2	1,629 4 11	„ 28
Munster, ...	76	3,489 2 50	676 2 0	549 14 0	625 4 7	„ 12 5
Midland, ...	120	3,554 5 4	1,364 2 8	1,345 2 4	1,524 4 4	„ 15 0
Total, ...	324	10,031 1 30	5,314 12 8	7,125 2 0	4,132 17 4	Decrease, 20 4

In this table agreements entered into in conformity with awards of Valuers are not included.

VI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission upon the Reports of Valuers appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, from the 25th May, 1883, to the 21st August, 1885; and also, a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Reduction or Increase per cent. made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Decrease or Increase Per Cent.
ULSTER.		A B C.	d e f.	g h i.	j k l.	
Antrim, ...	5	159 5 31	140 5 0	343 5 19	189 17 8	Decrease 44%
Down, ...	70	5,687 1 18	561 1 8	565 5 8	297 17 8	" 96
Donegal, ...	72	796 2 12	315 10 0	355 14 2	156 10 8	" 56%
Fermanagh, ...	12	184 5 9	89 12 9	77 6 19	106 12 6	Decrease 16%
Monaghan, ...	9	58 5 56	26 5 0	38 6 10	28 6 10	Decrease 26
Tyrone, ...	28	280 0 17	317 0 0	259 10 2	259 7 19	" 100
Total, ...	186	6,463 2 18	1,484 7 6	1,899 15 10	1,048 10 2	Decrease, 45
LEINSTER.						
Culmoe, ...	5	227 2 26	210 0 0	201 18 4	262 8 0	Decrease 26%
Dublin, ...	1	1 0 0		29 8 6	4 18 0	" 18%
Kildare, ...	12	594 8 19	61 10 0	81 2 8	76 1 6	" 9%
Kilkenny, ...	70	274 1 1	303 5 8	279 16 2	231 12 0	" 17%
King's, ...	5	368 0 22	120 0 0	171 5 6	161 11 8	" 5%
Loughlin, ...	5	56 8 0	20 0 0	42 0 8	34 10 8	" 18%
North, ...	17	274 2 32	245 0 8	626 10 2	602 5 9	Decrease 3%
Queen's, ...	3	124 1 0	124 5 8	189 0 8	174 0 8	Decrease 8%
Wicklow, ...	59	421 0 26	207 7 8	716 15 6	628 8 2	" 12%
Wexford, ...	20	2,965 9 26	518 5 0	506 10 10	719 19 0	" 18%
Wicklow, ...	2	180 0 18	72 10 0	48 15 0	44 6 0	" 28%
Total, ...	186	6,692 5 15	2,779 9 0	3,676 9 7	3,568 12 11	Decrease, 2%
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway, ...	135	2,666 2 56	787 15 8	1,161 4 4	1,802 6 12	Decrease 2%
Litrim, ...	5	318 5 21	185 7 8	181 0 0	150 7 8	" 6%
Rooskey, ...	28	699 0 10	880 8 0	294 11 8	301 15 8	" 10%
Sligo, ...	24	742 0 36	384 15 8	467 16 2	569 5 16	" 18%
Total, ...	186	3,825 2 31	1,857 1 8	2,003 15 9	2,645 13 5	Decrease, 17%
MUNSTER.						
Clare, ...	24	1,267 8 10	324 27 9	978 10 0	598 11 0	Decrease 3%
Cork, ...	25	1,687 0 26	1,649 0 8	1,458 7 30	1,340 10 6	" 18%
Kerry, ...	48	1,537 5 39	515 0 0	1,077 8 0	1,178 11 0	" 18%
Limerick, ...	25	800 1 2	252 15 0	558 14 2	648 15 0	" 12%
Tipperary, ...	171	8,435 2 15	2,705 2 0	4,208 12 9	4,309 16 4	" 11%
Total, ...	383	12,677 0 30	4,463 14 0	6,871 17 8	7,293 18 10	Decrease, 11%
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER, ...	186	6,463 2 18	1,484 7 6	1,899 15 10	1,048 10 2	Decrease 45
LEINSTER, ...	186	6,692 5 15	2,779 9 0	3,676 9 7	3,568 12 11	" 2%
CONNAUGHT, ...	186	3,825 2 31	1,857 1 8	2,003 15 9	2,645 13 5	" 17%
MUNSTER, ...	383	12,677 0 30	4,463 14 0	6,871 17 8	7,293 18 10	" 11%
Total, ...	741	23,657 2 34	10,583 8 8	15,349 7 6	14,475 10 2	Decrease, 18%

In this table agreements entered into in conformity with awards of Valuers are not included.

VII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the number of Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the year ended 21st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number transferred to Irish Land Commission	Number of Rents Fixed	Number of Applications Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn	Total Number of Cases disposed of
UNION:					
Antrim, ...	4	1	.	.	1
Armagh, ...	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan, ...	102	110	110	22	397
Down, ...	2	3	12	2	10
Dublin, ...	.	.	.	.	.
Fermanagh, ...	4	1	1	2	2
Longford, ...	2	2	2	2	2
Monaghan, ...	95	8	11	18	20
Tyrone, ...	48	56	58	18	73
Total, ...	311	124	174	52	511
LEINSTER:					
Carlow, ...	1	.	1	.	1
Dublin, ...	.	.	.	.	.
Kildare, ...	1	.	2	4	2
Kilkenny, ...	26	10	0	0	27
Knap's, ...	80	10	0	0	87
Louth, ...	132	180	10	20	129
Louth, ...	.	.	.	.	.
Meath, ...	27	28	7	0	40
Queen's, ...	.	0	.	.	0
Wexmouth, ...	10	4	7	2	10
Wexford, ...	.	.	.	2	2
Wicklow, ...	.	.	.	.	.
Total, ...	307	270	43	26	351
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway, ...	14	1	0	.	1
Lantern, ...	105	277	27	74	311
Mayo, ...	104	42	141	79	269
Sligo, ...	28	4	20	22	23
Sligo, ...	104	49	126	12	263
Total, ...	437	272	185	108	511
MUNSTER:					
Cork, ...	1	1	.	.	1
Cork, ...	49	25	21	27	64
Cork, ...	7	1	2	0	10
Kerry, ...	19	9	21	4	34
Limerick, ...	49	7	61	7	46
Tipperary, ...	25	27	1	0	20
Waterford, ...	.	.	.	.	.
Total, ...	151	61	119	38	219
SUMMARY.					
UNION, ...	311	124	174	52	499
LEINSTER, ...	307	270	43	26	511
CONNAUGHT, ...	437	272	185	108	799
MUNSTER, ...	151	61	119	38	249
Total, ...	1,007	624	704	218	1,609

VIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the Number of Rents Fixed and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the four years ended 21st August, 1885

PROVINCE AND COUNTY	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents Lodged	Number transferred to Irish Land Commission	Number of Rents Fixed	Number of Applications Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn	Total number of Cases Disposed of	Number undisposed of
ULSTER.						
Antrim	9	2	1	1	9	7
Armagh	1				1	
Cavan	7,102	502	1,019	118	2,035	105
Down	82	4	48	1	85	34
Drogheda	1				1	
Fermanagh	235	128	26	21	251	28
Longsherry	10	1	1	4	24	2
Monaghan	507	45	118	21	163	14
Tyrone	106	204	215	34	449	10
Total	8,422	1,384	1,441	259	5,147	345
LEINSTER.						
Dublin	18	2	2		2	89
Dyflin	4	2			2	2
Kildare	24	2	5	4	15	1
Kilkenny	864	67	44	1	174	104
King's	155	45	90	22	146	19
Longford	222	230	219	45	547	215
Louth						
Meath	990	70	107	5	160	35
Queen's	14	4	19	2	35	1
Wexford	22	21	22	2	42	16
Wicklow	52	45	1	2	48	47
Total	1,482	321	322	74	1,222	454
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway	58	1	30	14	57	59
Lifford	1,015	1,019	462	204	1,400	50
Mayo	2,600	1,120	2,024	1,220	4,006	45
Roscommon	874	974	675	20	823	161
Sligo	446	240	204	14	470	110
Total	4,993	2,384	2,347	1,228	2,864	421
MUNSTER.						
Cork	47	98	112	5	43	94
Cork	613	218	556	75	567	106
Kerry	105	20	80	20	127	14
Limerick	400	130	281	49	371	29
Tipperary	108	24	54	26	112	10
Waterford	444	222	186	20	442	5
Total	1,200	452	647	107	1,092	190
SUMMARY						
ULSTER	8,422	1,384	1,441	259	5,147	345
LEINSTER	1,482	321	322	74	1,222	454
CONNAUGHT	4,993	2,384	2,347	1,228	2,864	421
MUNSTER	1,200	452	647	107	1,092	190
Total	15,734	4,641	7,066	1,628	14,321	1,410

* Owing to the receipt of duplicate notifications from Civil Bill Courts there were some inaccuracies in the figures given for three Counties in Report for 1879-80. These inaccuracies have been corrected in present table.

IX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the year ended 21st August, 1885, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuations.	Former Rents.	Judicial Rents.	Decrease or Increase per cent.
ULSTER.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Antrim, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan, ...	119	9,365 2 561	1,586 25 0	1,821 13 2	1,362 12 11	18.4 Decrease
Down, ...	12	429 9 56	217 5 50	421 14 4	386 0 0	12.5 "
Fermanagh, ...	2	25 5 12	14 14 0	51 12 0	20 22 1	23.9 Decrease
Londonderry, ...	2	31 1 5	57 12 0	50 5 2	21 12 5	12.9 Decrease
Monaghan, ...	11	170 5 39	51 8 0	153 5 1	124 0 6	56.7 Decrease
Tyrone, ...	73	227 2 14	235 10 0	371 17 5	295 5 8	12.6 "
Total, ...	175	10,055 2 124	2,060 5 4	2,860 5 2	2,075 35 6	19.4 Decrease
LEINSTER.						
Carlow, ...	1	2 0 2	1 6 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	25.0 Decrease
Dublin, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare, ...	8	50 0 21	75 12 0	69 25 4	54 0 0	27.6 Decrease
Kilkenny, ...	5	222 1 51	181 15 0	231 22 1	201 17 5	17.9 Decrease
King's, ...	2	42 1 2	43 12 0	34 10 0	44 5 0	16.5 "
Lancaster, ...	12	221 2 56	125 11 0	193 6 8	143 4 0	26.1 "
Louth, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath, ...	7	611 2 22	725 5 8	1,267 1 14	845 4 2	34.4 Decrease
Queen's, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexmouth, ...	7	659 1 55	320 11 8	418 8 6	345 2 5	20.9 Decrease
Wick, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	42	2,215 8 25	1,637 0 8	2,112 14 106	1,697 5 4	21.5 Decrease
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway, ...	8	121 0 29	30 0 0	35 5 2	42 27 2	31.2 Decrease
Lettin, ...	37	369 2 29	440 8 0	521 5 14	453 2 8	14.6 Decrease
Mayo, ...	151	4,621 0 34	373 6 3	5,388 4 8	1,817 15 4	10.1 "
Sligo, ...	26	267 1 374	104 10 11	226 15 1	205 9 1	9.2 "
Total, ...	222	5,080 1 22	1,648 12 0	6,241 5 2	2,685 18 5	23.6 Decrease
MUNSTER.						
Cork, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork, ...	61	2,724 8 21	1,115 8 21	1,218 8 5	1,621 10 4	18.7 Decrease
Kerry, ...	6	364 2 52	232 0 0	269 8 8	127 9 8	40.7 "
Limerick, ...	21	750 2 32	247 0 0	325 12 18	424 27 8	18.5 "
Tipperary, ...	21	627 2 224	418 10 0	495 6 12	527 1 2	14.6 "
Waterford, ...	20	340 2 12	419 8 0	769 6 12	320 2 8	16.6 "
Total, ...	129	5,446 0 206	2,416 8 12	3,797 21 7	3,096 35 4	17.1 Decrease
SUMMARY.						
Ulster, ...	175	10,055 2 124	2,060 5 4	2,860 5 2	2,075 35 6	19.4 Decrease
Leinster, ...	42	2,215 8 25	1,637 0 8	2,112 14 106	1,697 5 4	21.5 "
Connaught, ...	222	5,080 1 22	1,648 12 0	6,241 5 2	2,685 18 5	23.6 "
Munster, ...	129	5,446 0 206	2,416 8 12	3,797 21 7	3,096 35 4	17.1 "
Total, ...	568	23,803 1 112	7,762 1 12	12,015 15 10	9,715 8 2	23.6 Decrease

X.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the four years ended 31st August, 1885; and also a Summary of the Arreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, and Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed	Arreage Rents Acct.	Tenement Valuations	Former Rents	Judicial Rents	Decrease or Increase Per cent.
		A. S. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER.						
Antrim, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh, ...	3	2 3 12½	—	39 3 0	13 7 0	51.2 Decrease.
Cavan, ...	1,085	15,750 2 8	11,842 4 7	15,219 8 4	11,643 2 3	23.4 "
Down, ...	40	2,506 8 28	746 15 10	1,600 16 4	804 0 1	18.4 "
Drogheda, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh, ...	50	5,067 3 8	4,225 14 0	1,350 15 11	1,618 05 7	14.2 Decrease.
Londonderry, ...	3	94 3 14	75 4 4	134 3 2	220 12 0	3.2 "
Monaghan, ...	113	1,727 2 12	1,219 15 0	1,613 15 0	1,310 12 11	19.4 "
Tyrone, ...	374	5,080 8 22	3,207 12 6	3,613 17 0	5,061 8 6	27.6 "
Total, ...	1,463	32,083 1 12½	18,521 4 2	35,035 4 15	32,213 15 4	22.4 Decrease.
LEINSTER.						
Carlow, ...	2	3 0 3	1 8 0	2 8 0	12 1 0	—
Dublin, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare, ...	8	140 0 27	128 15 0	147 15 4	319 7 0	1.9 Decrease.
Likenny, ...	46	1,581 1 31	3,305 3 0	1,314 2 7	1,279 9 4	16.3 Decrease.
Sligo, ...	38	2,427 3 18	3,282 3 0	3,719 3 0	1,230 4 2	27.4 "
Longford, ...	310	4,245 0 12	3,726 2 7	4,679 2 05	5,064 9 4	19.0 "
Louth, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath, ...	100	2,946 1 14	3,188 12 4	3,277 2 7½	3,547 16 2	31.4 Decrease.
Queen's, ...	74	338 2 22	116 9 0	552 3 8	151 9 8	55.3 "
Wexmouth, ...	39	1,671 1 30	1,110 3 8	1,420 3 1	1,224 1 3	50.3 "
Wickford, ...	3	64 8 34	45 0 0	70 16 8	64 0 0	14.4 "
Wicklow, ...	72	38 3 12	22 10 6	87 10 8	24 11 10	7.7 "
Total, ...	525	15,479 2 19	9,493 3 7	12,553 3 12	18,376 12 2	1.0 Decrease.
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway, ...	39	1,138 2 4	473 4 8	709 3 8	501 5 10	16.1 Decrease.
Letcher, ...	602	15,588 0 55	5,484 1 5	5,541 2 2	5,345 19 10	24.4 "
Mayo, ...	5,676	4,240 2 34½	18,452 5 2	95,906 7 15	15,845 4 9	37.0 "
Monaghan, ...	413	5,467 2 34½	3,725 1 6	5,545 14 4	4,282 3 0	23.0 "
Sligo, ...	894	5,438 2 8	3,125 15 0	4,189 10 5	2,234 2 2	20.8 "
Total, ...	4,217	63,760 1 17	28,229 14 5	111,255 4 55	22,875 14 7	27.0 Decrease.
MUNSTER.						
Gloucester, ...	721	215 8 11	318 18 0	318 18 3	800 3 0	54.6 Decrease.
Cork, ...	338	6,794 3 2	4,877 14 9	6,679 10 11	5,618 0 1	15.5 "
Kerry, ...	89	4,900 2 10½	1,848 6 6	3,894 8 2	3,215 14 0	21.2 "
Limerick, ...	261	8,659 8 11	4,745 10 0	7,703 0 11	6,248 14 19	18.4 "
Tipperary, ...	54	3,128 1 20½	1,797 15 0	3,208 14 4	1,766 7 6½	10.7 "
Waterford, ...	754	10,562 0 7	6,532 16 6	7,468 22 3	5,750 7 2	23.4 "
Total, ...	2,117	27,456 1 33	20,732 4 1	27,387 25 7	22,690 5 2½	16.2 Decrease.
SUMMARY.						
Ulster, ...	1,463	32,083 1 12½	18,521 4 2	35,035 4 15	32,213 15 4	21.6 Decrease.
Leinster, ...	525	15,479 2 19	9,493 3 7	12,553 3 12	18,376 12 2	1.0 "
Connaught, ...	4,217	63,760 1 17	28,229 14 5	111,255 4 55	22,875 14 7	27.0 "
Munster, ...	2,117	27,456 1 33	20,732 4 1	27,387 25 7	22,690 5 2½	16.2 "
Total, ...	8,322	138,779 2 37½	76,975 4 3	186,230 4 3	134,155 3 1½	26.7 Decrease.

* Owing to the receipt of duplicate notifications from Civil Bill Courts there were some inaccuracies in the figures given for these Counties in Report for 1875-6. These inaccuracies have been corrected in present Table.

AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES XI. to XIV. INCLUSIVE.

Section 8, sub-section 6.

XI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the year ended the 21st day of August, 1885, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage Statute Acres.			Tenement Valuation.			Former Rent.			Judicial Rent.			Percentage of Reduction.
		A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
ULSTER.														
Antrim	1,072	28,669	0	6	97,818	18	0	22,043	0	8½	22,795	0	6	11.9
Armagh	664	6,790	0	29	5,008	8	0	6,175	8	2½	5,124	7	12½	15.5
Down	815	11,795	0	55½	9,688	13	1	7,265	19	5	6,162	13	8	16.3
Donegal	318	20,237	1	7	9,543	10	10	7,865	9	12	6,435	0	7½	15.6
Fermanagh	436	15,359	3	6	17,455	4	7½	18,679	18	8	11,264	16	9	16.6
Fenagh	416	13,574	1	15½	9,195	7	2	6,779	13	13	5,988	10	6	13.5
Londonderry	702	15,268	0	27	5,933	13	8	5,455	9	6½	5,160	0	4	12.5
Monaghan	490	6,832	0	30	4,770	3	0	5,219	2	16	5,487	0	13	14.4
Tyrone	1,593	26,668	2	5½	13,173	25	12½	16,337	4	12	11,735	10	7	16.7
Total.	6,736	108,865	2	9½	63,171	34	12½	54,897	8	1½	47,995	10	1	12.9
LESTER.														
Carlow	46	1,790	2	45	962	13	0	1,326	23	2	1,317	1	0	13.4
Dublin	15	585	0	1	458	0	0	634	10	2	667	0	0	4.9
Down	31	3,131	0	32	1,388	0	0	5,445	15	14	3,671	7	2	16.4
Elk County	110	6,243	1	13	4,712	10	0	5,652	19	52	5,244	13	1	8.1
King's	74	5,670	0	8	1,215	0	0	1,408	11	46	1,509	6	0	19.2
Kilkenny	154	3,565	0	11	1,306	16	5	1,712	0	7½	1,487	18	5	16.4
Louth	144	3,375	0	28	3,725	18	0	6,596	19	5	6,106	0	7	14.3
Meath	89	5,165	1	17	1,608	2	0	2,156	0	7	5,155	1	3	7.0
Queen's	118	3,681	0	25	5,215	17	0	5,528	5	2	2,480	0	10	18.7
Westmeath	73	2,122	2	18	1,515	5	4	2,813	15	5	3,000	0	8	9.5
Wexford	314	4,638	0	7	5,671	8	0	5,045	6	5	5,781	0	4	12.1
Wicklow	82	2,155	0	35	3,337	3	0	1,419	12	11	1,565	0	5	19.0
Total.	1,695	22,713	0	30	22,392	13	12	26,819	10	10½	25,412	5	3	21.9
CONNAUGHT.														
Galway	512	6,208	0	7½	4,794	13	8	5,774	2	12	4,637	1	5	25.8
Leitrim	312	15,554	1	34	5,793	9	2	6,708	3	9	5,072	29	1	19.9
Mayo	133	4,337	0	2	2,560	17	2	3,615	16	9½	2,662	26	9	15.6
Sligo	312	4,508	0	13	2,446	18	4	3,615	1	3	3,773	0	7	50.8
Total.	955	20,607	0	16½	15,593	18	0	19,712	11	21	18,472	18	1	14.8
MUNSTER.														
Clare	263	8,632	0	15	3,688	2	8	3,565	0	5½	4,673	15	4½	10.8
Cork	375	13,134	2	3½	3,307	16	6	7,479	21	1	6,815	7	5½	13.9
Kerry	388	14,150	1	27	3,534	16	5	4,081	0	8	3,229	5	0	17.4
Limerick	188	2,082	0	14	1,645	5	10	5,775	37	4	4,377	17	4	22.6
Tipperary	156	5,651	0	33	3,329	8	4	4,545	15	5½	4,265	16	7	11.9
Waterford	98	5,145	0	11	3,117	15	0	4,661	10	5	5,515	1	21½	16.5
Total.	1,178	34,197	0	19½	19,721	7	4	25,955	35	8	21,844	6	5½	14.2
SUMMARY.														
CLARE	6,736	108,865	0	9½	63,171	34	12½	54,897	8	1½	47,995	10	1	12.9
DOWN	1,695	22,713	0	30	22,392	13	12	26,819	10	10½	25,412	5	3	21.9
CONNAUGHT	955	20,607	0	16½	15,593	18	0	19,712	11	21	18,472	18	1	14.8
MUNSTER	1,178	34,197	0	19½	19,721	7	4	25,955	35	8	21,844	6	5½	14.2
Total.	10,744	185,472	0	27½	121,857	17	7½	116,373	34	7½	103,623	35	11½	13.7

XII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the four years ended 21st August, 1885, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Agreements lodged	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per centage of Reduction.
		£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	
Counties.						
Armagh, ...	4,155	145,329 1 54	398,378 9 7	118,135 17 41	95,145 3 24	19.9
Armagh, ...	5,141	54,391 1 12	64,480 15 2	78,425 1 4	64,573 18 5	16.9
Cavan, ...	6,075	24,651 2 33	42,574 8 8	24,621 18 21	44,355 12 1	17.9
Down, ...	4,355	124,685 6 35	45,995 19 7	43,061 18 11	46,985 18 25	14.3
Down, ...	5,405	51,546 1 11	21,546 4 11	27,527 11 5	64,375 8 10	14.4
Fermanagh, ...	2,672	52,256 1 25	23,427 4 8	44,421 30 11	58,982 7 10	18.5
Londonderry, ...	6,787	127,613 3 51	24,882 19 9	27,786 6 43	58,121 3 4	18.2
Monaghan, ...	2,448	31,558 6 15	26,100 16 1	22,276 11 39	27,497 15 24	18.4
Tyrone, ...	2,212	121,448 2 31	51,264 0 43	55,136 14 6	71,785 19 45	17.5
Total, ...	45,835	875,512 1 52	475,576 8 71	524,091 3 9	538,127 18 4	18.4
Landlords.						
Carlow, ...	529	12,226 1 4	11,252 5 20	14,278 6 54	15,696 11 4	18.9
Dublin, ...	129	2,760 8 8	3,252 12 9	7,726 7 10	8,651 15 1	18.9
Kildare, ...	554	50,264 8 30	56,499 14 5	55,613 8 7	52,379 11 3	19.0
Kilkenny, ...	1,069	56,225 8 25	55,618 18 7	27,313 11 71	52,722 14 11	14.7
King's, ...	618	17,529 1 9	8,282 2 8	11,229 27 10	12,166 7 8	18.9
Longford, ...	1,669	39,661 0 30	12,217 14 4	24,274 12 3	22,564 7 8	19.0
Louth, ...	1,273	26,135 3 16	26,461 19 6	24,841 10 7	27,238 6 1	18.9
Meath, ...	388	18,704 8 11	12,816 12 3	16,226 16 9	16,917 11 7	14.6
Queen's, ...	800	20,277 1 4	16,267 8 8	11,222 16 5	15,423 8 18	19.0
Wexford, ...	512	22,255 5 54	26,263 14 6	15,073 8 43	21,406 9 8	14.0
Wexford, ...	1,600	51,538 8 24	26,423 1 6	26,512 5 7	21,339 19 14	18.2
Wicklow, ...	544	27,313 2 28	22,654 16 7	24,921 0 4	18,685 18 9	14.7
Total, ...	7,738	326,377 1 56.5	282,889 15 0	309,086 4 11	294,442 15 3	12.3
Quarantine.						
Galway, ...	2,567	46,612 7 54	21,224 10 3	14,680 8 11	25,689 13 11	19.9
Limerick, ...	2,469	23,448 0 55	22,661 27 11	25,726 11 71	24,227 12 55	18.4
Mayo, ...	4,404	27,564 2 33	56,567 17 6	34,625 9 21	58,213 8 11	27.4
Sligo, ...	7,429	41,222 1 12	22,745 18 10	26,555 0 8	26,297 8 10	17.8
Sligo, ...	2,469	20,189 1 16	24,771 2 7	22,240 7 12	26,569 12 11	17.9
Total, ...	15,539	108,332 1 20.5	117,962 14 0	136,245 8 0	150,674 11 7	10.9
Mounts.						
Clare, ...	1,126	16,363 9 11	14,836 11 6	22,622 8 55	16,718 22 55	20.1
Cork, ...	2,222	46,229 0 29	22,745 18 7	22,678 8 9	46,420 4 38	20.2
Donegal, ...	1,088	22,222 2 3	22,244 4 5	41,519 7 35	24,222 22 54	20.2
Donegal, ...	1,088	22,222 2 3	22,244 4 5	41,519 7 35	24,222 22 54	20.2
Tipperary, ...	2,222	46,229 0 29	22,745 18 7	22,678 8 9	46,420 4 38	20.2
Wicklow, ...	775	41,222 1 12	22,745 18 10	26,555 0 8	26,297 8 10	17.8
Total, ...	8,217	128,222 0 54.5	122,222 11 10	122,222 7 35	122,222 0 7	17.2
SUMMARY.						
UNITS, ...	42,222	222,222 1 39	222,222 11 10	222,222 11 10	222,222 11 10	18.4
LANDLORDS, ...	6,787	127,613 3 51	24,882 19 9	27,786 6 43	58,121 3 4	18.2
QUARANTINE, ...	15,539	108,332 1 20.5	117,962 14 0	136,245 8 0	150,674 11 7	10.9
MOUNTS, ...	8,217	128,222 0 54.5	122,222 11 10	122,222 7 35	122,222 0 7	17.2
Total, ...	68,765	1,087,550 1 12	1,022,222 7 25	1,112,222 4 2	1,112,222 4 2	10.9

XIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants Fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the year ended 31st August, 1885, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage, Statute Area.	Tenement Valuations.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
ULSTER.		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Armagh, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan, . . .	22	592 3 39	175 16 8	225 0 0	184 2 6	17.4
Down, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Derry, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donaghadee, . . .	1	7 1 30	5 0 0	5 15 0	6 15 0	14.7
Londonerry, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan, . . .	145	2,062 0 5	1,425 5 9	1,652 10 0	1,407 12 6	14.9
Tyrone, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . .	168	2,659 0 9	1,706 17 9	1,912 4 2	1,607 5 0	14.6
LEINSTER.						
Carlow, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare, . . .	7	597 3 22	304 0 0	312 15 0	308 8 0	3.1
Kilkenny, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford, . . .	5	512 9 39	71 0 0	88 5 10	72 9 8	18.6
Louth, . . .	5	66 3 16	65 10 0	69 1 0	65 1 0	5.6 Increase
Meath, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . .	20	1,266 1 20	5,007 10 0	5,512 15 10	5,323 16 0	3.9
MUNSTER.						
Cork, . . .	1	17 1 38	4 16 8	5 6 0	5 6 0	—
Limerick, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo, . . .	58	512 0 30	184 22 8	216 18 0	205 4 8	15.2
Wick, . . .	11	219 0 32	71 0 0	109 9 3	78 8 9	28.8
Sligo, . . .	4	306 0 30	115 3 0	150 3 4	104 10 0	13.9
Total, . . .	74	1,054 2 3	485 16 8	581 9 1	513 17 0	11.9
CONNAUGHT.						
Clon, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork, . . .	21	345 1 6	151 12 8	195 12 1	157 9 8	21.6
Kerry, . . .	4	169 1 16	89 15 8	128 0 0	118 10 8	15.0
Limerick, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford, . . .	2	194 2 4	67 8 8	100 15 10	118 0 0	29.6
Total, . . .	28	718 0 18	397 12 0	424 7 11	385 12 8	29.5
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER, . . .	168	2,659 0 9	1,706 17 9	1,912 4 2	1,607 5 0	14.6
LEINSTER, . . .	20	1,266 1 20	5,007 10 0	5,512 15 10	5,323 16 0	3.9
CONNAUGHT, . . .	74	1,054 2 3	485 16 8	581 9 1	513 17 0	11.9
MUNSTER, . . .	28	718 0 18	397 12 0	424 7 11	385 12 8	29.5
Total, . . .	290	5,697 5 34	6,615 12 4	6,965 5 8	6,413 12 2	12.8

XIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the four years ended the 31st day of August, 1885, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Agreements lodged.	Acreage Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER.						
Antrim, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan, ...	495	6,702 3 3	6,771 16 18	8,836 13 4	4,768 12 9	30.2
Down, ...	56	406 0 28	340 18 8	256 8 0	265 7 0	8.4
Fermanagh, ...	3	18 1 57	14 13 0	22 8 0	18 3 0	40.4
Freshwater, ...	14	382 2 3	985 18 8	364 18 3	338 17 0	12.6
Londonderry, ...	8	37 1 33	51 8 8	47 6 0	46 19 0	20.8
Monaghan, ...	1,808	15,429 3 27	15,136 7 8	12,281 6 56	11,648 16 11	11.5
Tyrone, ...	12	781 1 28	168 17 0	273 12 6	308 12 3	99.1
Total, ...	1,493	26,546 7 56	17,433 0 7	19,817 18 45	17,022 12 9	14.9
LEINSTER.						
Carlow, ...	7	319 2 12	519 0 0	384 8 3	367 11 6	16.2
Dublin, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare, ...	288	28,668 0 36	25,222 16 0	28,264 4 13	24,125 8 1	16.8
Kilkenny, ...	8	312 3 29	664 0 0	384 2 8	379 8 0	8.8
King's, ...	51	657 3 30	568 2 8	629 12 2	573 13 0	14.8
Longford, ...	26	712 2 13	627 18 0	718 8 8	572 10 0	20.9
Louth, ...	36	326 1 3	325 18 8	361 12 6	354 6 8	15.7
Meath, ...	18	363 2 3	599 18 0	616 12 6	514 8 3	20.2
Queen's, ...	22	546 8 8	215 14 6	306 12 0	297 16 7	13.4
Wexmouth, ...	4	295 2 10	128 12 0	126 0 0	114 19 8	7.5
Wicklow, ...	5	38 0 22	37 8 0	42 0 0	41 18 6	3.4
Total, ...	396	32,322 1 12	35,480 1 2	46,081 18 2	39,772 7 2	16.8
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway, ...	162	12,691 8 11	810 7 2	1,338 10 20	614 10 1	18.7
Louth, ...	120	2,616 0 8	512 12 0	1,406 1 11	1,067 1 8	26.0
Sligo, ...	5,127	47,401 0 24	15,068 3 4	22,126 0 8	17,827 8 8	19.5
Donegal, ...	213	6,187 2 28	1,047 9 4	3,080 2 4	3,080 7 8	22.4
Total, ...	5,622	68,895 8 12	21,337 13 10	37,950 8 59	32,581 17 0	20.2
MUNSTER.						
Cork, ...	8	315 9 18	186 0 8	380 15 6	394 7 8	16.0
Cork, ...	148	6,361 2 28	5,122 8 18	4,588 8 8	5,586 2 8	26.0
Kerry, ...	26	3,127 8 8	450 18 0	726 8 4	526 12 0	28.7
Limerick, ...	16	641 2 15	618 18 0	360 18 3	609 13 2	16.3
Tipperary, ...	1	48 1 13	16 5 0	62 0 0	56 0 0	10.8
Waterford, ...	35	1,530 0 8	612 0 0	868 18 8	710 16 10	20.8
Total, ...	242	11,588 3 8	6,615 4 6	7,613 18 7	8,620 6 7	21.5
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER, ...	1,493	26,546 7 56	17,433 0 7	19,817 18 45	17,022 12 9	14.9
LEINSTER, ...	396	32,322 1 12	35,480 1 2	46,081 18 2	39,772 7 2	16.8
CONNAUGHT, ...	5,622	68,895 8 12	21,337 13 10	37,950 8 59	32,581 17 0	20.2
MUNSTER, ...	242	11,588 3 8	6,615 4 6	7,613 18 7	8,620 6 7	21.5
Total, ...	8,145	136,352 7 30	76,265 18 11	103,710 4 10	88,796 8 4	17.1

ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES XV. and XVI.

Section 40.

XV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the Year ended 21st August, 1885, with the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A B C.	A B C.	A B C.	A B C.	
LESSISTERS: Mouth, ...	1	10 2 5	24 0 0	137 12 5	56 0 0	51.7
MEASURES: Cork, ...	7	187 0 13	273 0 0	654 15 1	248 15 0	17.6
Total, ...	8	197 2 18	297 0 0	792 0 5	304 15 0	26.6

XVI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration, and the Awards Recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the four years ended 21st August, 1885, with the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A B C.	A B C.	A B C.	A B C.	
UNION: Armagh, ...	1	30 3 25	45 15 0	83 27 4	80 10 0	38.1
Armagh, ...	2	31 3 27	24 0 0	129 15 11	120 10 0	38.7
Cavan, ...	1	20 0 30	11 0 0	25 0 0	10 10 0	41.7
Total, ...	4	81 6 22	80 15 0	138 12 5	110 10 0	27.9
LESSISTERS: Mouth, ...	9	110 2 25	874 0 0	240 0 11	201 5 0	30.2
CONTRACTS: Roscommon, ...	4	130 0 27	45 10 0	52 10 0	27 0 0	50.8
MEASURES: Cork, ...	10	1,807 0 20	794 15 0	224 17 1	740 15 0	17.1
Waterford, ...	3	54 0 30	45 10 0	810 15 0	100 0 0	20.9
Total, ...	17	1,991 2 24	914 5 0	1,054 14 30	344 15 0	20.1
SUMMARY: UNION, ...	5	141 6 22	27 15 0	138 12 5	110 10 0	27.6
LESSISTERS, ...	9	207 0 30	264 0 0	240 0 11	201 5 0	30.0
CONTRACTS, ...	4	130 0 27	45 10 0	52 10 0	27 0 0	40.1
MEASURES, ...	11	1,874 2 24	914 5 0	1,054 14 30	344 15 0	17.1
Total, ...	29	1,991 6 22	1,006 15 0	1,791 0 41	1,094 11 0	22.0

APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XVII. to XXIV., INCLUSIVE.

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XVII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Sub-Commissioners lodged during the Year ended 21st August, 1885, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
UNION: Armagh, ...	46	14	32	CONTRACTS: Galway, ...	80	22	58
Cavan, ...	46	224	142	Leitrim, ...	21	22	0
Drogheda, ...	35	17	18	Meath, ...	90	33	57
Dublin, ...	32	124	142	Roscommon, ...	47	8	39
Down, ...	32	81	79	Sligo, ...	20	40	20
Fermanagh, ...	217	180	60	Total, ...	260	408	140
Lancaster, ...	41	123	64	MEASURES: Cavan, ...	19	31	65
Limerick, ...	10	10	10	Cork, ...	65	91	43
Monaghan, ...	10	30	20	Kerry, ...	19	121	102
Tyrone, ...	34	217	201	Louth, ...	43	30	30
Total, ...	435	1,050	1,000	Tipperary, ...	41	20	40
LESSISTERS: Armagh, ...	16	15	14	Waterford, ...	32	31	34
Dublin, ...	13	14	7	Total, ...	321	403	201
Edinburgh, ...	13	27	9	SUMMARY: UNION, ...	210	1,050	1,000
Kerr's, ...	13	43	8	LESSISTERS, ...	210	430	120
Lancaster, ...	217	40	14	CONTRACTS, ...	132	403	201
Louth, ...	41	40	14	MEASURES, ...	132	403	201
Meath, ...	21	31	14	Total, ...	1,050	1,050	1,000
Monaghan, ...	10	30	20				
Westford, ...	10	30	20				
Wicklow, ...	10	30	20				
Total, ...	435	371	170				

XVIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Appeals from decisions of Sub-Commissioners lodged during the four years ended 21st August, 1885; the number Heard, and the number Withdrawn.

Province and County.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number disposed of.	Remaining undispensed of.
Ulster:					
Antrim, ...	1,354	577	365	952	402
Armagh, ...	1,073	505	495	1,264	424
Cavan, ...	397	195	124	269	58
Down, ...	3,755	242	279	363	323
Dublin, ...	421	315	555	955	543
Fermanagh, ...	735	399	215	622	203
Londonderry, ...	1,125	397	150	387	496
Monaghan, ...	325	154	74	185	457
Tyrone, ...	1,554	545	615	1,175	379
Total, ...	12,048	2,578	2,695	4,230	4,213
Leinster:					
Carlow, ...	185	72	45	135	46
Dublin, ...	33	35	5	65	15
Kildare, ...	98	39	15	64	33
Kilkenny, ...	165	66	28	85	77
King's, ...	275	61	35	65	64
Longford, ...	472	65	14	61	293
Louth, ...	295	54	25	125	167
Meath, ...	274	145	55	175	106
Queen's, ...	314	54	59	125	235
Wicklow, ...	395	41	59	74	293
Wexford, ...	215	55	47	137	65
Wicklow, ...	242	135	55	185	59
Total, ...	2,214	682	315	1,337	1,497
Connaught:					
Galway, ...	515	274	165	335	379
Leitrim, ...	445	55	45	155	445
Mayo, ...	444	155	154	362	243
Northampton, ...	355	45	55	117	243
Sligo, ...	155	55	55	155	55
Total, ...	1,915	585	475	1,155	1,215
Munster:					
Clare, ...	1,121	365	275	445	605
Cork, ...	765	565	275	425	345
Kerry, ...	254	265	245	455	215
Limerick, ...	475	155	154	304	168
Tipperary, ...	225	55	67	155	127
Wexford, ...	357	57	55	217	85
Total, ...	2,918	1,395	815	2,874	1,375
SUMMARY.					
Ulster, ...	12,048	2,578	2,695	4,230	4,213
Leinster, ...	2,214	682	315	1,337	1,497
Connaught, ...	1,915	585	475	1,155	1,215
Munster, ...	2,918	1,395	815	2,874	1,375
Total, ...	19,095	5,240	4,300	9,596	8,300

XIX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissioners, during the year ended 21st August, 1885, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissioners, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rents.	Rents Fixed by Sub-Commissioners.	Rents Fixed after re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commissioners Rents and Rents fixed after re-hearing.
ULSTER.	<i>£ s d.</i>	<i>£ s d.</i>	<i>£ s d.</i>	
Armagh, ...	9 4 5	7 15 0	8 20 9	Decrease 11.0
Down, ...	5,616 15 5½	1,510 2 0	1,420 2 4	" 2.5
County, ...	1,260 2 11	1,600 10 11	1,200 5 2	" 4.0
Donegal, ...	485 3 8½	519 1 10	452 15 18	Decrease 9.9
Down, ...	1,517 15 10	1,611 0 1	1,290 16 4	" 1.5
Fermanagh, ...	865 0 0	314 14 0	725 2 4	Decrease 1.5
Larne, ...	1,419 15 3	1,104 0 7	1,151 2 2	" 2.5
Monaghan, ...	551 12 5	985 0 9	515 3 4	" 2.0
Tyrone, ...	1,564 19 4	1,695 15 9	1,440 3 3	" 2.5
Total, ...	16,796 15 9	8,335 5 8	8,759 15 7	Increase 1.1
LEINSTER.				
Carlow, ...	418 4 0	408 2 4	420 2 4	Decrease 2.4
Dublin, ...	997 15 9	742 0 0	731 0 4	" 0.4
Kildare, ...	922 4 8	815 10 5	684 8 8	" 1.3
Kilkenny, ...	411 12 4½	317 15 16½	347 5 0	Decrease 9.7
King's, ...	1,507 17 4	1,064 8 3	1,400 12 0	Decrease 2.0
Longford, ...	1,434 7 4	1,269 17 1	1,379 8 4	" 1.0
Louth, ...	1,025 0 7	946 15 0	819 16 0	" 3.3
Meath, ...	872 0 1	787 8 8	912 4 0	Decrease 3.9
Queen's, ...	100 4 3	70 0 9	77 14 6	" 3.9
Wexford, ...	—	—	—	—
Wick, ...	1,712 17 4	1,406 14 4	1,419 15 9	" 2.0
Total, ...	8,442 8 5½	6,558 9 4½	6,552 1 0	Decrease 2.1
CONNAUGHT.				
Galway, ...	2,561 18 4	1,786 12 8	1,740 6 0	Decrease 5.0
Leitrim, ...	842 10 1	474 10 0	476 11 4	" 0.3
Mayo, ...	243 8 0	113 16 0	115 15 0	" 0.3
Sligo, ...	75 9 7	40 0 0	74 0 0	" 1.7
Total, ...	3,621 14 0	2,313 4 0	2,346 6 10	Decrease 2.7
MUNSTER.				
Cork, ...	5,484 11 3	1,964 15 8	1,891 0 0	Decrease 6.1
Cork, ...	2,671 17 1½	2,109 0 18	2,226 0 10	" 1.0
Kerry, ...	2,621 2 4	2,540 18 4	2,319 17 8	" 0.7
Limerick, ...	2,177 7 4	1,651 1 12	1,660 18 8	Decrease 0.6
Tipperary, ...	737 0 1	625 0 5	606 0 1	Decrease 1.0
Wicklow, ...	455 17 8	490 0 4	452 12 6	" 0.5
Total, ...	16,041 17 7½	8,887 7 8	8,710 9 2	Decrease 0.6
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER, ...	16,796 15 9	8,335 5 8	8,759 15 7	Decrease 1.1
LEINSTER, ...	8,442 8 5½	6,558 9 4½	6,552 1 0	" 2.1
CONNAUGHT, ...	3,621 14 0	2,313 4 0	2,346 6 10	" 2.7
MUNSTER, ...	16,041 17 7½	8,887 7 8	8,710 9 2	Decrease 0.6
Total, ...	49,900 20 8	27,091 0 11½	26,328 17 8	Decrease 1.0

XXI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the year ended 31st August, 1885, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER.				CONNAUGHT.			
Antrim, ...	3	1		Galway, ...			1
Armagh, ...	18	1		Letch, ...	16	17	4
Cavan, ...	28	22	14	Mayo, ...	20	6	1
Down, ...	1	1		Monaghan, ...	2	12	1
Fermanagh, ...	1	5	3	Sligo, ...	6	11	3
Londonderry, ...	1	1		Total, ...	54	44	9
Monaghan, ...	2	1					
Tyrone, ...	12	25	7	MUNSTER.			
Total, ...	69	61	24	Clare, ...	3	2	
LESTER.				Cork, ...	1	4	
Carlow, ...	1			Kerry, ...	1	1	2
Dublin, ...	1			Lancaster, ...	7	19	3
Kildare, ...	3			Tipperary, ...	4	11	4
Kilkenny, ...	1	4		Waterford, ...	2	11	1
Kings, ...	1	4	3	Total, ...	26	32	10
Lancaster, ...	1	4					
Louth, ...	1	1		SUMMARY.			
Meath, ...	2	7	1	Ulster, ...	42	31	20
Queen's, ...				Leinster, ...	41	22	6
Westmeath, ...	3	1		Connaught, ...	55	28	1
Wexford, ...	1			Munster, ...	36	33	20
Wicklow, ...	1			Total, ...	174	124	47
Total, ...	14	22	4				

XXII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the four years ended 31st August, 1885, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number Disposed of.	Remaining undispensed of.
ULSTER.					
Antrim, ...	3	2	1	3	4
Armagh, ...	4	3		7	3
Cavan, ...	217	22	64	56	55
Down, ...	17	3	1	3	14
Fermanagh, ...	2	1	1	1	3
Londonderry, ...	22	11	3	15	13
Monaghan, ...	6	2	2	4	4
Meath, ...	24	3	4	4	24
Tyrone, ...	117	47	14	40	34
Total, ...	286	122	94	99	132
LESTER.					
Carlow, ...	1				1
Dublin, ...	1				1
Kildare, ...	6	1	2	5	4
Kilkenny, ...	22	9	4	14	4
Kings, ...	23	7	3	9	14
Lancaster, ...	29	7	6	10	40
Louth, ...	34	18	4	14	30
Meath, ...	4	3	1	4	
Queen's, ...	1				1
Westmeath, ...	11	3	1	3	20
Wexford, ...	2	2	1	3	
Wicklow, ...	4		7	7	1
Total, ...	206	79	26	42	137
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway, ...	4	4	1	3	1
Letch, ...	120	43	3	46	41
Mayo, ...	214	25	16	111	226
Monaghan, ...	43	18	29	43	16
Sligo, ...	28	13	6	17	13
Total, ...	413	103	55	140	214
MUNSTER.					
Clare, ...	3	3		3	4
Cork, ...	21	24	14	55	24
Kerry, ...	22	24	26	43	11
Lancaster, ...	24	12	21	33	22
Tipperary, ...	25	21	21	39	12
Waterford, ...	40	35	23	54	4
Total, ...	200	124	64	205	57
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER, ...	286	122	94	218	132
LEINSTER, ...	206	79	26	62	107
CONNAUGHT, ...	413	103	55	245	214
MUNSTER, ...	200	124	64	205	57
Total, ...	1,105	428	239	726	309

XXIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Civil Bill Courts during the Year ended 21st August, 1885, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rents.	Rents fixed by Civil Bill Courts.	Rents fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed after Re-hearing.
ULSTER.	<i>£ s d</i>	<i>£ s d</i>	<i>£ s d</i>	
Cavan	206 12 0	199 9 6	226 0 0	Decrease 27
Down	215 4 7	99 19 8	50 4 8	Decrease 44
Fermanagh	248 2 6	261 8 4	250 10 0	Decrease 12
Total.	594 4 4	460 18 4	486 14 8	Increase 18
LEINSTER.				
Kildare	876 12 2	219 0 0	931 0 0	Increase 57
Kilkeery	70 5 0	14 15 0	10 15 0	Decrease 30
Long	40 14 6	55 9 4	51 18 0	Decrease 25
Longford	140 16 7	59 15 0	62 0 0	Decrease 35
Total.	486 5 7	218 15 0	954 15 0	Increase 78
CONNAUGHT.				
Leitrim	422 2 2	268 14 0	302 8 8	Decrease 12
Monaghan	150 0 0	113 0 0	131 19 0	Decrease 56
Sligo	71 2 8	43 0 0	41 0 0	—
Total.	523 4 9	423 14 0	434 7 8	Decrease 16
MUNSTER.				
Cork	361 2 18	225 10 0	150 16 0	Decrease 35
Kerry	71 0 0	52 0 0	68 0 0	Decrease 77
Limerick	185 15 0	115 10 0	125 0 0	Decrease 20
Tipperary	180 17 0	130 0 0	165 18 0	Decrease 70
Wexford	420 16 4	476 10 0	491 0 0	Decrease 13
Total.	1,177 22 2	1,019 10 0	1,087 24 0	Decrease 13
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER	731 4 4	460 18 4	486 14 8	Decrease 19
LEINSTER	486 5 7	218 15 0	954 15 0	Decrease 77
CONNAUGHT	523 4 9	423 14 0	434 7 8	Decrease 16
MUNSTER	1,177 22 2	1,019 10 0	1,087 24 0	Decrease 13
Total.	3,818 5 2	2,919 13 4	3,962 4 8	Decrease 15

XXIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Civil Bill Courts during the four years ended 21st August, 1885, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rents.	Rents fixed by Civil Bill Courts.	Rents fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed after Re-hearing.
ULSTER.	<i>£ s d</i>	<i>£ s d</i>	<i>£ s d</i>	
Cavan	706 7 0	324 19 4	319 17 0	Decrease 41
Down	11 10 7	11 10 7	10 0 0	Decrease 100
Fermanagh	290 10 7	180 13 0	175 14 0	Decrease 39
Tyrone	218 16 2	545 1 4	503 22 0	Decrease 24
Total.	1,226 7 1	1,061 12 5	1,007 5 0	Decrease 28
LEINSTER.				
Kildare	18 0 0	11 15 0	11 12 0	—
Kilkeery	236 10 5	288 9 0	275 0 0	Decrease 13
King's	23 5 8	18 15 0	18 15 0	—
Long	40 14 6	55 9 4	53 18 0	Decrease 60
Longford	507 7 4	256 9 0	186 2 0	Decrease 62
Meath	70 3 0	35 0 0	41 0 0	Decrease 102
Total.	795 8 12	654 27 4	585 18 0	Decrease 71
CONNAUGHT.				
Leitrim	385 18 2	314 2 2	356 4 0	Decrease 69
Mayo	1,179 11 8	980 19 2	880 8 1	Decrease 78
Monaghan	135 0 0	126 4 2	133 18 0	Decrease 80
Sligo	160 2 3	173 7 2	157 16 0	Decrease 39
Total.	2,860 1 4	2,512 24 16	2,527 16 1	Decrease 64
MUNSTER.				
Cork	517 15 4	150 11 8	219 5 0	Decrease 38
Kerry	614 9 12	489 9 4	230 22 8	Decrease 63
Limerick	500 10 0	184 12 0	247 20 0	Decrease 51
Tipperary	893 12 8	751 19 2	818 0 0	Decrease 18
Wexford	240 17 8	180 0 0	250 10 0	Decrease 34
Total.	2,314 9 7	1,744 19 0	1,867 24 8	Decrease 59
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER	1,226 7 1	1,061 12 5	1,007 5 0	Decrease 28
LEINSTER	795 8 12	654 27 4	585 18 0	Decrease 71
CONNAUGHT	2,860 1 4	2,512 24 16	2,527 16 1	Decrease 64
MUNSTER	2,314 9 7	1,744 19 0	1,867 24 8	Decrease 59
Total.	7,206 2 2	6,972 3 4	7,187 27 8	Decrease 54

LABOURERS' COTTAGES, &c.—TABLES XXV. AND XXVI.

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XXV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by Sub-Commissioners respecting Labourers' Cottages and Allotments during the Year ended the 21st August, 1885

Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.	Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.
UNION.		CONNAUGHT.	
Cavan, ...	1	Letterkenny, ...	4
Monaghan, ...	1	Total, ...	4
Total, ...	2		
		MUNSTER.	
		Cork, ...	2
		Tipperary, ...	12
		Total, ...	26
LABOURERS.			
Cork, ...	4		
Dublin, ...	1		
Kerry, ...	6		
Queen's, ...	2		
Wicklow, ...	2		
Wicklow, ...	9		
Wexford, ...	11		
Total, ...	35		
		SUMMARY.	
		UNION, ...	6
		LABOURERS, ...	34
		CONNAUGHT, ...	4
		MUNSTER, ...	26
		Total, ...	67

XXVI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by the Land Commission respecting Labourers' Cottages and Allotments, during the four years ended 21st August, 1885.

Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.	Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.
UNION.		CONNAUGHT.	
Armagh, ...	6	Galway, ...	11
Armagh, ...	2	Letterkenny, ...	2
Cavan, ...	15	Sligo, ...	2
Down, ...	55	Roscommon, ...	1
Dublin, ...	2	Sligo, ...	4
Fermanagh, ...	12	Total, ...	19
Londonderry, ...	6		
Monaghan, ...	5		
Tyrone, ...	62	MUNSTER.	
Total, ...	135	Cork, ...	43
		Cork, ...	217
		Kerry, ...	59
LABOURERS.		Tipperary, ...	61
Cork, ...	15	Waterford, ...	27
Dublin, ...	2	Total, ...	408
Kildare, ...	4		
Kilkenny, ...	6		
King's, ...	37		
Longford, ...	12		
Louth, ...	6		
Meath, ...	5		
Queen's, ...	20		
Wexford, ...	10		
Wicklow, ...	10		
Wicklow, ...	6		
Total, ...	140		
		SUMMARY.	
		UNION, ...	135
		LABOURERS, ...	140
		CONNAUGHT, ...	19
		MUNSTER, ...	408
		Total, ...	702

In case cases Orders of Sub-Commissioners which included the erection of Labourers' Cottages were recorded

JUDICIAL LEASES.—TABLES XXVII. TO XXX. INCLUSIVE.

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XXVII.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission for Judicial Leases, during the year ended 31st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.
Down:			Down:		
County, ...	1	—	County, ...	—	1
Total, ...	1	—	Total, ...	—	1
Larne:			Larne:		
King's, ...	2	—	County, ...	—	1
North, ...	2	3	County, ...	—	1
Queen's, ...	—	2	Total, ...	4	2
Wexford, ...	1	—			
Total, ...	5	5			
Downpatrick:			SUMMARY.		
Downpatrick, ...	1	—	Down, ...	1	—
Total, ...	1	—	Larne, ...	2	2
			Downpatrick, ...	1	—
			Downpatrick, ...	1	1
			Total, ...	11	10

XXVIII.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission for Judicial Leases, during the four years ended 31st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.
Down:		
County, ...	1	1
County, ...	4	2
County, ...	2	2
Total, ...	7	5
Larne:		
County, ...	2	2
County, ...	2	2
County, ...	2	2
County, ...	2	2
County, ...	2	—
County, ...	1	—
County, ...	5	2
County, ...	7	4
County, ...	7	4
County, ...	3	3
County, ...	2	1
County, ...	2	2
Total, ...	50	30
Downpatrick:		
Downpatrick, ...	1	—
Total, ...	1	—
Downpatrick:		
County, ...	5	5
County, ...	44	27
County, ...	10	—
County, ...	5	2
County, ...	24	10
County, ...	5	1
Total, ...	80	45
SUMMARY.		
Down, ...	7	5
Larne, ...	50	30
Downpatrick, ...	1	—
Downpatrick, ...	80	45
Total, ...	140	80

XXIX.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to Civil Bill Courts for Judicial Leases, during the year ended 21st August, 1885.

COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sanctioned.
ULSTER:		
Antrim, ...	9	—
MUNSTER:		
Cork, ...	3	1
Tipperary, ...	1	—
Waterford, ...	1	1
Total, ...	5	2
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER, ...	9	—
MUNSTER, ...	5	2
Total, ...	14	2

XXX.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to Civil Bill Courts for Judicial Leases, during the four years ended 21st August, 1885.

COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sanctioned.
ULSTER:		
Antrim, ...	19	—
LEINSTER:		
Kildare, ...	1	—
King's, ...	8	—
Total, ...	9	—
MUNSTER:		
Cork, ...	21	1
Kerry, ...	1	—
Limerick, ...	1	—
Tipperary, ...	2	—
Waterford, ...	1	1
Total, ...	26	2
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER, ...	19	—
LEINSTER, ...	9	—
MUNSTER, ...	26	2
Total, ...	54	2

FIXED TENANCIES.—TABLES XXXI. TO XXXIV. INCLUSIVE.

Section II.

XXXI.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies, during the year ended 21st August, 1885.

TENANCY AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number made.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number made.
LEINSTER:			SUMMARY		
Wicklow, ...	1	—	ULSTER, ...	—	—
CONNAUGHT:			LEINSTER, ...	1	—
Sligo, ...	1	—	CONNAUGHT, ...	1	—
MUNSTER:			MUNSTER, ...	4	4
Cork, ...	2	1	Total, ...	6	4
Tipperary, ...	2	3			
Total, ...	4	4			

XXXII.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies, during the four years ended 31st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY	Number of applications received.	Number voted.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY	Number of applications received.	Number voted.
ULSTER.			MUNSTER.		
Antrim, ...	4	4	Cork, ...	9	1
Down, ...	3		Limerick, ...	1	
Fenagh, ...	2		Tipperary, ...	5	2
Total, ...	11	4	Total, ...	15	3
LEINSTER.					
Dublin, ...	1	2			
King's, ...	1				
Louth, ...	1	1			
Wicklow, ...	1				
Total, ...	4	3			
CONNAUGHT.					
Donegal, ...	1				
Sligo, ...	1				
Total, ...	2				
			SUMMARY.		
			ULSTER, ...	15	3
			LEINSTER, ...	18	3
			CONNAUGHT, ...	3	
			MUNSTER, ...	15	3
			Total, ...	51	9

XXXIII.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies, during the year ended 31st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY	Number of Applications received.	Number of Fixed Tenancies sanctioned.
—	NIL.	NIL.

XXXIV.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies, during the four years ending 31st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY	Number of Applications received.	Number of Fixed Tenancies sanctioned.
—	NIL.	NIL.

DECLARING LEASES VOID.—TABLES XXXV. TO XXXVIII. INCLUSIVE.

Section 21.

XXXV.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to declare Leases void, disposed of during year ended 31st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of Applications sanctioned or struck out.	Number of Applications withdrawn or compromised.
ULSTER.			
Tyrone, ...	—	—	1
LEINSTER.			
Kildare, ...	—	1	—
Meath, ...	—	5	1
Queen's, ...	—	9	1
Total, ...	—	15	2
CONNAUGHT.			
Galway, ...	—	—	1
MUNSTER.			
Cork, ...	—	15	3
Limerick, ...	—	—	2
Waterford, ...	—	2	1
Total, ...	—	17	6
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER, ...	—	—	1
LEINSTER, ...	—	15	3
CONNAUGHT, ...	—	—	1
MUNSTER, ...	—	17	6
Total, ...	—	32	10

NOTE.—The time for lodging such applications expired on the 31st February, 1886.

XXXVL.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to declare Leases void during the Four Years ended 31st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications returned.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of Applications Dismissed, or struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn or compromised.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER.					
Antrim, ...	37	1	25	36	
Armagh, ...	10	1	4		
Cavan, ...	10		1	3	2
Down, ...	1		1		
Donegal, ...	4		2	2	
Fermanagh, ...	7		8	1	
Londonderry, ...	6		8	2	
Monaghan, ...	1		1		
Tyrone, ...	15		13	4	
Total, ...	100	2	68	56	2
LEINSTER.					
Carlow, ...	37	8	5	13	
Dublin, ...	61	10	84	16	
Kildare, ...	64	2	44	18	
Kilkenny, ...	45		42	2	2
King's, ...	16		19	2	
Longford, ...	9		6	2	
Louth, ...	13	1	8	4	
Mayo, ...	48	5	5	55	2
Queen's, ...	27		16	7	4
Westmeath, ...	7		5	2	
Wexford, ...	7	2	2	2	
Wicklow, ...	17		6	13	
Total, ...	325	31	178	183	22
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway, ...	125	1	26	23	
Leitrim, ...	5	2	1	2	
Mayo, ...	8		9		
Roscommon, ...	14		11	5	
Sligo, ...	26	3	18	13	
Total, ...	180	6	67	46	-
MUNSTER.					
Clare, ...	181	13	61	2	40
Cork, ...	392	46	308	25	37
Kerry, ...	368	6	134	40	5
Limerick, ...	161	39	65	20	1
Tipperary, ...	65		46	6	2
Waterford, ...	31	1	31	8	
Total, ...	1100	105	546	101	85
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER, ...	300	2	68	56	2
LEINSTER, ...	318	31	178	183	22
CONNAUGHT, ...	180	6	67	46	-
MUNSTER, ...	1100	105	546	101	85
TOTAL, ...	1,988	144	859	386	109

XXXVII.—Number of applications to the Civil Bill Courts to declare Leases void, disposed of during the year ended 31st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of Applications dismissed or struck out.	Number of applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:				
Tyrone, . . .	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER:				
Kilkenny, . . .	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT:				
Mayo, . . .	—	1	1	—
MUNSTER:				
Waterford, . . .	4	—	—	—
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER, . . .	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER, . . .	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT, . . .	—	1	1	—
MUNSTER, . . .	4	—	—	—
Total, . . .	4	3	2	—

XXXVIII.—Number of applications to the Civil Bill Courts to declare Leases void, disposed of during the four years ended 31st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of applications dismissed or struck out.	Number of applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Tyrone, . . .	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER:					
Kilkenny, . . .	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo, . . .	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER:					
Waterford, . . .	6	4	—	2	—
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER, . . .	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER, . . .	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT, . . .	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER, . . .	6	4	—	2	—
Total, . . .	23	4	4	15	—

LAND SALES BRANCH.—TABLES XXXIX. TO XLII. INCLUSIVE.

XXXIX.—TABLE showing the amount of advances applied for under Sections 24 and 35 and Section 26, during the year ended 21st August, 1885.

TOWNSHIPS AND COUNTIES.	Under Sections 24 and 35.		Under Section 26.	
	No. of Tenants.	Amount.	No. of Tenants.	Amount.
TOWNSHIPS:		£		£
Armagh, ...	5	5,472	—	—
Down, ...	15	1,754	—	—
Down, ...	3	322	—	—
Longford, ...	3	2,621	12	4,707
Tyrone, ...	2	342	—	—
Total, ...	28	10,489	12	4,707
BARONIES:				
Dublin, ...	2	550	—	—
Kildare, ...	1	1,000	—	—
Kilkenny, ...	1	1,200	—	—
Long's, ...	3	692	—	—
Longford, ...	3	3,302	—	—
Meath, ...	7	5,215	—	—
Wicklow, ...	17	16,614	—	—
Total, ...	36	32,123	—	—
COUNTIES:				
Galway, ...	2	2,400	2	570
Mayo, ...	2	1,100	—	—
Down, ...	3	376	—	—
Sligo, ...	129	97,225	8	550
Total, ...	136	102,441	10	1,120
MUNICIPALITIES:				
Clare, ...	41	19,200	—	—
Cork, ...	2	2,710	—	—
Kerry, ...	8	2,130	—	—
Limerick, ...	20	98,540	—	—
Tipperary, ...	3	2,565	—	—
Wexford, ...	6	2,737	—	—
Total, ...	70	125,282	—	—
SUMMARY:				
Baronies, ...	36	32,123	12	4,707
Counties, ...	136	102,441	10	1,120
Municipalities, ...	70	125,282	—	—
Total, ...	142	159,846	22	5,827

XL.—TABLE showing the amount of Advances applied for under Sections 24, 26, and 35 by Tenants desiring to purchase their Holdings, also the amount sanctioned and the amount advanced, during the four years ended 21st August, 1885.

Amount of advances applied for under sections 24 & 35, ...	4496,416
Amount sanctioned under sections 24 & 35, ...	358,547
Amount issued to purchasing tenants under sections 24 & 35, ...	125,510
Amount applied for under section 26, ...	51,900
Amount issued under section 26, ...	43,768
Total applied for under Purchase Clauses, ...	543,306
Total amount sanctioned, ...	402,315
Total amount issued, ...	240,554
Number of tenants who obtained advances and purchased their farms by means of such advances, ...	731

XLI.—TABLE, showing the amount of Advances applied for under Sections 24, 26, and 35 by Tenants desiring to purchase their Holdings, also the amount sanctioned and the amount advanced, during the year ended 21st August, 1885.

Amount of advances applied for under sec. 24 & 35, ...	4135,256
Amount sanctioned under sec. 24 & 35, ...	110,614
Amount issued to purchasing tenants under sec. 24 & 35, ...	21,930
Amount applied for under sec. 26, ...	6,212
Total applied for under Purchase Clauses, ...	138,468
Total amount sanctioned, ...	110,614
Total amount issued, ...	21,930
Number of tenants who obtained advances and purchased their farms by means of such advances, ...	38

XLII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the amount of advances made to Tenants under Sections 24 and 35 and Section 26 during the four years ended 31st August, 1885.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Under Sections 24 and 35.		Under Section 26.	
	No. of Tenants.	Amount.	No. of Tenants.	Amount.
ULSTER.		£		£
Armagh, ...	21	15,500	19	54,100
Cavan, ...	3	8,754	5	304
Down, ...	4	3,841	23	1,879
Fermanagh, ...	1	540	—	—
Londonderry, ...	94	2,218	—	—
Monaghan, ...	11	4,428	—	—
Tyrone, ...	17	7,010	—	—
Total, ...	111	38,965	118	56,083
LEINSTER.				
Carlow, ...	1	5,860	—	—
Dublin, ...	12	9,216	—	—
Kildare, ...	3	1,815	—	—
Kilkenny, ...	4	9,804	—	—
King's, ...	2	1,446	—	—
Longford, ...	26	7,726	—	—
Louth, ...	1	70	—	—
Meath, ...	17	27,190	1	1,855
Queen's, ...	3	4,782	—	—
Wicklow, ...	29	24,739	—	—
Wexford, ...	9	4,918	—	—
Woolwich, ...	12	14,569	9	614
Total, ...	117	130,583	21	2,469
CONNAUGHT.				
Galway, ...	9	3,794	—	—
Leitrim, ...	26	2,858	—	—
Mayo, ...	24	32,100	294	17,964
Sligo, ...	31	3,513	27	9,126
Sligo, ...	1	3,556	—	—
Total, ...	77	41,117	294	27,094
MUNSTER.				
Cork, ...	9	8,425	—	—
Limerick, ...	9	13,394	—	—
Tipperary, ...	1	960	—	—
Waterford, ...	9	3,473	—	—
Total, ...	28	25,252	—	—
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER, ...	111	38,965	118	56,083
LEINSTER, ...	117	130,583	21	2,469
CONNAUGHT, ...	77	41,117	294	27,094
MUNSTER, ...	28	25,252	—	—
Total, ...	333	135,917	433	85,646

COURT OF THE LAND COMMISSION IN DUBLIN.

XLIII.—TABLE showing the Number of Motions and Applications disposed of by the Court, under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, and the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882, during the year ended 31st August, 1885, exclusive of Orders made upon rehearings.

Land Law Act—

Motions disposed of by final Orders, ...	22
Motions <i>ex parte</i> disposed of by interlocutory Orders and directions, ...	730
Motions <i>on Notice</i> disposed of by interlocutory Orders and directions, ...	1,066
Total, ...	1,818

Arrears of Rent Act—

Motions <i>ex parte</i> disposed of by interlocutory Orders and directions, ...	39
Motions <i>on Notice</i> disposed of by interlocutory Orders and directions, ...	55
Total, ...	94

Total under both Acts, ... 1,912

Side Bar Orders by Registrar during same period, ... 3,226

XLIV.—PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY BRANCH, 44 & 45 Victoria, Chap. 71.

1. ANNUITIES OUTSTANDING ON 21ST AUGUST, 1885.

Head of Account.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Incumbents, ...	21	6,562 11 4
Curates, ...	8	866 0 0
Vicars-General, ...	5	715 0 0
Clerks, Sextons, &c., ...	182	2,075 0 10
Nonconformist Ministers, ...	9	633 2 0
Total, ...	225	10,860 14 2

2. SALES OF PROPERTY.

Head of Account.	No. of Items sold.	Actual Cost or Value	Purchase Money.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lands—Yearly and other Tenures, ...	—	—	—
Perpetuity Rents, ...	5	30 6 6	758 4 7
Globe Houses and Mineral Lands sold to Representative Church Body, ...	5	—	1,261 4 11
Residue of Mineral Lands, ...	—	—	—
Tiths Bentcharge for Cash, ...	27	195 17 8	4,220 5 9
Do. on Loans, ...	56	1,141 14 4	24,557 18 6

3. COLLECTION OF REVENUE AND PURCHASE MONEY.

—	Received in Cash.	Secured by Mortgages.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Purchase Money, ...	5,697 10 1	24,537 18 6
Revenue, ...	638,781 4 6	—
Total Receipts, ...	630,478 14 7	24,537 18 6

Amount of Revenue at 31st March, 1885, ... £158,577

4. DISCHARGE OF LIABILITIES.

Commissioners for Reduction of National Debt, ... £341,469

5. MISCELLANEOUS MONIES APPROPRIATED OUT OF SURPLUS.

—	Amount.	Interest paid during the year ended 31st Aug., 1885.
	£	£
Intermediate Education, ...	1,000,000	32,500
National School Teachers' Pension Fund, ...	1,300,000	39,000
Royal University of Ireland, ...	An Annuity.	20,000
Arrears of Rent, ...	940,000	30,832
Relief of Distress, ...	1,246,000	44,214
Sea Fisheries, ...	250,000	—
Relief of Distressed Unions, ...	10,362	340

ARREARS OF RENT ACT BRANCH, 45 & 46 Victoria, Chap. 47.

XLV.—PROCEEDINGS from the 22nd August, 1884, to the 22nd August, 1885, under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882.

Section 1, sub-section 1.

Amount paid,	Amount remaining unpaid.	Number of cases in which payment has not yet been made.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
2,441 8 11	4,508 15 7	632

Section 1, sub-section 5.

Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.	Number of cases in which payment has not yet been made.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
686 14 10	1,096 8 5	159

Section 16.

Amount advanced.	Amount remaining undischarged.	Number of cases pending.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
67 7 0	151 16 1	6

Section 17.

Statute of claim.	No. of claims.	Amount claimed to be remitted.	Amount of Rent estimated to have been extinguished.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Remission of Tithe Rent-charge, ...	55	691 1 4	26,158 19 2
Income Tax, ...	343	(See Report.)	116,458 0 7
Quit Rent, ...	27	"	13,431 1 5